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30 Days in April

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BRAHMS
German Requiem



MENDELSSOHN
Hebrides Overture
Violin Concerto

*Caroline Clarke (Soprano)
Nicholas Morris (Baritone)
Ayla Sakin (Violin Solo)
Ann Tupting (Sinfonia Leader)*


Conducted by Alistair Auld

SATURDAY 21st APRIL, 7.30pm
St. John's Church, Bishop's Castle

TICKETS £10
on 01588 650448




Children and Students FREE





Easter Holiday Sports Club

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11th/12th/13th April at SpArC, Bishop's Castle.
1 Day £12.50, 2 Days £25, 3 Days £30
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April 2018

1st	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
1st-21st	Painting Exhibition by Ann Macdonald & Sue Percy at Bishop's Castle Town Hall 10am-4pm Mon-Sat
1st-13th	"Superworm!" at Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms Easter Holiday fun for ages 3-11. Call 01588 676060 for info
1st/2nd	Cadburys Easter Egg Hunt at Cardingmill Valley, Church Stretton 11am-3pm. Call 01694 725000 for info.
1st	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun with "Tris Walrond" from 6pm
1st	Blakemoregate Cottages Open 11am-3pm. Restored Miners squatter Cottages. Call 01743 792294
1st/2nd	Victorian Easter Treasure Hunt with prizes at Ludlow Castle. Free Entry
2nd	Meditation at Mainstone with Cath Corbet 7.15pm at Mainstone Church.
3rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Death of Stalin" (C15)7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall
3rd	Onny Valley Social Club Fish & Chips & Skittles. 12.30pm-1pm at Norbury Village Hall. Call 01588 650634 for info or 07779460223
4th	BC Film Society present "Frantz" 8pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle.
5th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
5th	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Stiperstones" (7.5m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 630165 for info
5th	"Little Trekkers Walk" at Cardingmill Valley, Church Stretton. Free Easter Drop-in Activity. Call 01694 725000 for info. Also on 12th April
6th	An Evening with "Jim Halcro-Johnston" talking about his career as a Water Development Planner on large multi-national riveres including (The Nile, the Indus, the Jordan and the river systems of central Asia and Southern Africa). 7.30pm at Hightown Community Room Clun. £6 inc. refreshments & a glass of wine.
6th-8th	Ludlow English Song Weekend at Ludlow Assembly Rooms & St Laurence's Church
7th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Paddington 2" (PG) 6pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall.
7th	Bishop's Castle Antique & Flea Market 9am-4pm at The Town Hall.
7th	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-1pm at The Discovery Centre.
7th	Bumper Jumble Sale 2pm at Norbury Village Hall
8th	Ludlow Craft & Garden Market 9.30-4pm in the Castle Square
10th	Mainstone WI Meeting "Almost Bake Off" with Rosemary Thomas 7.30pm at the Village Hall..
10th	SWSHAS Talk RITHERDON Lecture "Estate Maps of Shropshire" with Bob Sylvester 7.30pm at The Church Barn, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 650610 for info.
10th	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Bluebell to BC" (10m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01588 630446 for info
11th	Open Mic. Night at The White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
11th-13th	Easter Holiday Sports Club at SpArC , Bishop's Castle. See advert on front page.
11th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Stories from the Hop Yards" (CU) 7.30pm at Leintwardine Community Centre.
12th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
12th	Norbury & District WI Meeting "Five Dogs, Two Cats & a Couple of Mugs - A Greek Odessey" with Mary Roswell. 7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall.

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14th	Knighton Community Market 9am-12.30pm at the Community Centre
14th	An Evening of Song & Music, Wildlife, Art & Ale from 6pm at The Church Barn, Bishop's Castle. Tickets £7 email hello@lancashireandsomerset.co.uk for info. Tickets £7
14th	Race Night at Priest Weston Village Hall. 6.30pm with Curry Supper & Bar. Ticket £5 in aid of the VH
15th	Shropshire Hardy Plant Society Annual Plant Fair 12noon-3pm at Bayston Hill Memorial Hall, Shrewsbury SY3 0DR. Refreshments available. Disabled access. Free admission. See www.hardy-plant.org.uk
15th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
15th	Wedding Fair at Walcot Hall, Lydbury North, 12noon-4pm. Free Entry. See www.walcothall.com for info
16th	BC Carers Group Meeting with Jeremy Hall Community Care Co-ordinator 2pm at The Boars Head, BC
17th	BC WI 100 Year Celebration & Afternoon Tea Party at BC Methodist Hall.
17th	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Clun" (6m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 640726
17th	Silk Painting with Maggie Heath. 10am-12noon at The Bog Visitor Centre. £15. Call 01743792484 for info.
18th	BC Film Society present "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" 8pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle.
18th	Onny Valley Social Club Trip to "Bridgemere & Wyevale Garden Centre and Dagfield" Call 01588 650607 or 07971 882553 for info/booking.
19th	Marches Embroiderers Guild meeting "Patterns of the Earth-My Work & Inspiration" with Stevie Walker 1.30pm at CaScA Craven Arms. All Welcome. Call 01588 630663 for inf or email marchesembroiderers@outlook.com
19th	Ludlow Food & Craft Market 9.30-4pm in the Castle Square.
19th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
19th	Lydbury North WI Meeting "What is New in Health Care" - a practitioner tells all. 7.15pm at the VH.
20th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Film Stars don't die in Liverpool" (C15) 8pm at Clungunford Parish Hall.
21st	Flicks in the Sticks present "Paddington 2" (CPG) 7.30pm at Everest Hall Llanfair Waterdine
21st	The Marches Choir & Marches Sinfonia Concert. "Brahms German Requiem & Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture Violin Concerto" 7.30pm at St John's Church, Bishop's Castle. Tickets from 01588 650448
21st	Live Music "The Robert Lane Album Concert" 7.30pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info or see www.bishopscastletogether.co.uk
21st	Bishop's Castle Farmers Market 9am-1pm in the Town Hall
21st	Painting Retreats with Lin Brown "The Secret Life of Trees" 10am-4.30pm at Stapleton Village Hall. Call 01939 210640 for info/booking or visit www.wayofcreativity.org
22nd	"Storm the Castle Duathlon" 8am-12noon at Ludlow Castle. See www.stormthecastleduathlon.com for info
22nd	Ludlow Craft & Country Market 9.30am-4pm in the Castle Square
23rd	White Horse Inn, Clun Sessions-Music hosted by Mike Longmore, all styles/abilities welcome from 8.30pm
24th	Talk "If you knows of a better 'Ole" illustrated talk with John Rimmer 8pm at Bishop's castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023. Heritage event commemorating the end of WW1.
25th	SWS Gardening Club Meeting "The Wonderful World of Perennials & Scented Violas" with Jack & Laura Willgoss. 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall

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25th	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Elsie's Walk" (8m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01694 723921 for info
26th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
26th	Flower Arranging Evening with Jane Pugh "The Singing Florist" Followed by "Posh Puds" 7.30pm at Hope Village Hall. Tickets £7.50. Call 07905636569.
26th	Quiz Night at the Powis Arms, Lydbury North 7.30pm. Teams of 4. £12 per team. Call or text 07757537979 to book. Proceeds to the Church Roof Fund.
27th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Paddington 2" (CPG) 7.30pm at Marton Village Hall
27th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn Clun (Band tbc) from 9pm
28th	Live Music "Into the Shadows" 8pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info
28th	"Showing Off" Contemporary Craft Fair 10am-5pm at Ludlow Castle
28th	Exhibition by 3 artists at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info. Continues until 26th May
28th	Knighthon Community Market 9am-12.30pm at the Community Centre
29th	Quiz at The White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
29th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
30th	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Chirk Castle" (8m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 07910198477 for info

3 ROUND & ABOUT WALKS

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Bishop's Castle Walking Festival

May 2018

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SpArC Theatre Events - April 2018
Tickets 01588 630321/638038 www.sparctheatre.co.uk

Sun 1st 2pm
Tickets Adults £13 U18 £8



Royal Ballet: “Bernstein Centenary” ROH Screening

To celebrate the centenary year of the composer’s birth, The Royal Ballet has united all three of its associate choreographers to celebrate the dynamic range and danceability of Bernstein’s music. The programme includes two world premieres by Resident Choreographer Wayne McGregor and Artistic Associate Christopher Wheeldon, marking each artist’s first foray into Bernstein. At the heart of the programme is the first revival of Artist in Residence Liam Scarlett’s *The Age of Anxiety*, created in 2014 to Bernstein’s soul-searching *Second Symphony*. Both symphony and ballet are inspired by W.H. Auden’s masterful modernist poem, itself written in response to the atmosphere of disillusionment and uncertainty that followed the end of World War II.
 APPROXIMATE RUNNING TIME: 3 HOURS, INCLUDING TWO INTERVALS

Wed 4th 7.15pm
Tickets Adults £13 U18 £8



ROH: Macbeth (Verdi) Screening

Phyllida Lloyd’s 2002 production for The Royal Opera is richly hued, shot through with black, red and gold. The witches – imagined by designer Anthony Ward as strange, scarlet-turbaned creatures – are ever-present agents of fate. Lloyd depicts the Macbeths’ childlessness as the dark sadness lurking behind their terrible deeds. The Royal Opera’s production uses Verdi’s 1865 Paris revision of the opera, which includes Lady Macbeth’s riveting aria ‘*La luce langue*’. 3h 20m Sung in Italian

Fri 13th 6pm
Tickets Adults £5 U18 £4



Film: COCO (PG)

Despite his family’s generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colourful Land of the Dead. 2018 Oscars winning *Coco* won best animated feature and Best Song as well as numerous other awards. *A Charmer- to bring Pixar back from the dead ...A boy who wants to become a musician against the wishes of his family ends up in the Land of the Dead in this engaging, spectacular animation... Being simultaneously life-affirming and death-obsessed is a tough act for any film to pull off, but Coco manages it. The Guardian*

Tues 17th 2pm
Tickets Adults £3
Accompanying Carers FREE



Film: Goodbye Christopher Robin (PG) Accessible

****“*The sunlight is dappled with darkness in the biographical story of AA Milne’s famous creation Winnie- the- Pooh and its effect on the son who inspired him.*” *The Guardian*. After leaving London for the English countryside, writer A.A. Milne starts to spin fanciful yarns about his son’s growing collection of stuffed animals. These stories form the basis for “*Winnie -the-Pooh*” and “*The House at Pooh Corner,*” published respectively in 1926 and 1928. Milne and his family soon become swept up in the instant success of the books, while the enchanting tales bring hope and comfort to the rest of postwar England. **Please Note: Not in Shropshire school holidays Usual Bar plus Tea and biscuits £1, No stairs, tables & chairs, Hearing loop, low level lighting- Free Dial-a-ride bus service from Bishops Castle and Lydbury North please phone 01588 638350**

Thurs 26th 7pm £10



Life Drawing Class

A practical drawing session with Tutor and Artist Tahira Paul and a male life model Open to all abilities. You are welcome to just draw as you please *Life drawing*, also known as *figure drawing*, is the act of drawing a living person. this means drawing a nude model in real life . Basic materials provided- (paper pencils charcoal) and drawing boards- please feel free to bring your own easle and other materials- set up from 6.30 session starts at 7.00 – 9.30 2 drawing session with a short break- with tea & coffee Bar will be open during the break. Limited to 25 places £10

Dates for your Diary May 2018

1st	Flicks in the Sticks present "Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool" 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall. Call 01588 680302.
1st	Exhibition by 3 artists at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info. Continues until 26th May
1st	Onny Valley Social Club Afternoon tea and Entertainment 2.30pm at Norbury Village Hall. Call 01694781458
2nd-7th	Ludlow May Fair -Traditional Fun Fair in the Town
5th	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-2pm at the Discovery Centre.
3rd-6th	Bishop's Castle MOJO Festival. A weekend of Blues & Roots Bands. £5 entry available in advance from 07971213728
3rd	Royal Ballet Screening from the Royal Opera House "Manon" 7.15pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book or visit www.sparctheatre.co.uk to book online.
3rd	Marches Embroiders & Textiles "Nuno Felting Workshop" with Jeni Holness & Ruby Reseigh at Aston on Clun Village Hall. Call Jane on 01588 630663 for info/booking
5th	Bishop's Castle Antiques & Flea Market 9am-4pm in the Town Hall
5th-20th	"The Art of the Print" Antique Prints Exhibition at Aardvark Books Brampton Bryan
6th	Stiperstones Bird Walk 9.30am-12.30pm. Led by Leo Smith and Simon Cooter. Call 01743 792294 for info
6th	Blakemoregate Cottages Open 11am-3pm. Restored Miners squatter Cottages. Call 01743 792294
6th/7th	Clun Green Man Festival. 6th May The Frost Queens Fair in the Square. FREE entry 12noon-5pm. Street entertainment, Morris Dancing, the Clun Mummies, The Plantagenets, Music. Mon 7th 11am-5pm, Morris Dancing, Battle on the Bridge, Procession. Craft Fair on the Castle Grounds, Entertainment, Maypole, duck racing, Live Music . Green Maze interactive Sculpture. £5 entry, accompanied children £1. Under 5's Free.
7th	Meditation at Mainstone with Andrew Wood. 7.15pm at Mainstone Church. Call 01588 630148 for info
8th	Mainstone WI Meeting "Hanging Baskets" with Nicky Boyd & Miriam Ellison. 7.30pm at The Village Hall
9th	Open Mic Night at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
10th	Norbury & District WI meeting "Awareness of Bees & Their Importance in the Environment" with Alison Wakeman. 7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall.
10th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
10th	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Pole to Pole" (9m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 01694 724664 for info
11th	Bishop's Castle May Fair. Traditional Fun Fair in the Town
12th	Ludlow Beer Run 1pm from Ludlow College -4pm Ludlow Castle. (Part of the Ludlow Spring Festival)
12th	Knighton Community Market 9am-12.30pm at the Community Centre
12th	Bishop's Castle Round & About Walks. Ramble, Scramble or Amble to beat Blood Cancer. Closing date May 7th. To apply visit Bloodwise.org.uk/round-and-about .
12th	"Anything Goes" Tabletop Sale 10am-3pm at Marton Village Hall.
12th/13th	Ludlow Spring Festival & Marches Transport Festival. Real Ales, Local Producers, Classic Cars & Live Music. See www.ludlowspringfestival.co.uk
12th/13th	NGS Open Gardens at Upper Shelderton House, Clungunford SY7 0PE. Open 2pm-5pm. Adm £4, Children Free. Teas available. Call 01547 540525 for info.

Dates for your Diary May 2018

13th	Bishop's Castle Remembers 1914-18 "Back to the Garden" Music & Words with the Village Quire 3pm at the Town Hall. Call 01588 630023.
13th	NGS open Garden Guilden Down Cottage, Clun 2-6pm. £5 Children Free. Home made teas. 01588 640124
16th	Onny Valley Social Club Trip "New Brighton" Contact 01588 650607 or 07971882553 for info
16th-20th	Bishop's Castle Walking Festival. Five Days of Guided Walks in the Shropshire Hills. See www.WalkingFestival.co.uk for info.
17th	Lydbury North WI Meeting "Orchids & Ferns" with Rob Harris 7.15pm at Lydbury North Village Hall
17th	Marches Embroiders & Textiles talk "A Delight in the Traditional" with Brenda Scarman 1.30pm at CasCA Craven Arms Call Jane on 01588 630663 for info.
17th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
17th	Ludlow Food & Craft Market 9.30am-4pm in the Castle Square
17th	Bishop's castle WI Meeting "One Egg or Two??" with Rosemary Prosser 7.30pm at the Methodist Hall.
18th	Film "The Way" (12) 7.45pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle . As part of the Bishop's Castle Walking Festival. Call 01588 630321 or 638038 to book or book online at www.sparcetheatre.co.uk .
19th	Live Music with "Vicki Swann & Jonny Dyer" 8pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023
19th	Bishop's castle Farmers Market 9am-1pm in the Town Hall.
20th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square
21st	White Horse Music Sessions from 9pm at the White Horse Inn, Clun
21st	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Welshpool" (6m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. 01938 555950
22nd	Bishop's Castle Carers Group trip on the Llanfair Light Railway, with wheelchairs. Call 0333 323 1990
23rd	SWS Gardening Club talk "Structure in the Garden" with Gordon Malt 7.30pm at Lydbury North VH
24th	Live Music at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle with "The Dan Walsh Trio" The new Dan Walsh trio featuring the mighty Ciaran Algar on fiddle and maestro Nic Zuppari on mandolin 7.30pm. Call 01588630321 or 638038 for tickets or book online at www.sparcetheatre.co.uk
24th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
25th	Live Music at the White Horse Inn with "The Mick Clarke Band" from 9pm
26th	Craft Fair at Bishop's Castle Town Hall from 10am. Call 01588 630023 for info
26th	Knighton Community Market 9am-12.30pm at the Community Centre
27th	Ludlow Craft & Garden Market 9.30pm-4pm in the Castle Square
27th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn from 9pm
27th/28th	Open Gardens at Walcot Hall, Lydbury North 1.30pm-5.30pm. Teas in the Ballroom. £4 entry. Children Free
28th	Family Entertainment at Ludlow Castle 10am-5pm. See www.ludlowcastle.com for info.
28th	Bank Holiday Brocante Market at Aardvark Books Brampton Bryan 9am-3pm. Music and Refreshments
30th	Friends of Bishop's Castle Library visit to Hay Festival. Call 01588 638215 for info/booking.
31st	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
31st	BC Footpath Walking Group walk "Around BC" (12, 8 & 5m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed lunch. Call 07910198477 for info

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Sat VIEWING from 8.30am

AUCTION STARTS 10am

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13th/14th

20th/21st



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Mon April 16th

Mon May 21st

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